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		Application Number	10/761,036
		Filing Date	January 20, 2004
		Group Art Unit	3733
		Examiner Name	Hoffman, Mary C.

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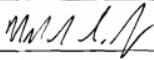
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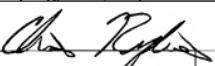
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